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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 12/30/2003 all rejected claims.

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on is requested for month(s). 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. 3. X Fee \$330.00: Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). _X_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Texas Instruments Incorporated. Account No. 20-0668. An original and one copy of this sheet are enclosed.

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